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REQUEST TO POSTPONE ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

This is a request to postpone the oral hearing set for Tuesday, April 7, 2009 for Appeal No. 2009-1394. If possible, please postpone the oral hearing to Tuesday, April 21, 2009 as the attorney of record will be on vacation on the original date.

Please advise if this is acceptable as soon as possible either by facsimile (202.434-1501) or email (jrbeckers@s-n-h.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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